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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the examiner's decision in the final Office action dated May 8, 2002, finally rejecting claims 6-17. The final Office action set forth a three-month period for response, making this notice of appeal due on or before August 8, 2002. A check in the amount of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$320.00) for the notice of appeal fee is attached hereto.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

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